



MAN ABOUT

TOWN

By HARRY TUCKER

Alfred Henry Lewis says a senator told him that President Roosevelt "had too much ego in his cosmos."

We are certainly sorry to hear it. He might have too much slack in his pants, but to have too much ego in his cosmos is awful to contemplate.

We wouldn't think so much about it if it were not the President, but just to think of him with a whole lot of ego in his cosmos is awful.

Senator Hanna might put too much sugar in his coffee, and Senator Gorman might put too much water in his stock, but we let you either get into their cosmos or not.

We sincerely hope President Roosevelt will take something for his trouble.

Where, oh where, is that beautiful snow that covered the city a week ago?

Who came along and took it away? Why didn't they let it alone to stay? Please, Mr. Cohn, go get it again!

We'd rather have snow any time than rain.

We are subject to an occasional surprise in the way of something nice.

They don't come very often, and we feel, therefore, that when they do come we must give some expression of our appreciation.

So it behooves us to hand to our friend Constine a bunch of thanks for the beautiful set of chinaware he sent us.

We can now eat to the east and cracked eggs and decorate our sidewalk with the pretty red, white and blue-bordered ware.

All we need to complete the pretty picture is something to put in the plates.

When we get through talking about the Russo-Japan argument we shall be able to say a few things in that language, so when we finally add Japan and Russia to the list of our States and Territories we may be able to do a few lines of talk.

It's so hard to end a fellow's words with a kuff all the time, or a vitchelovitch or anything else like that.

We suggest that the bunch of book now in the city be sent to the Korean frontier to sell those people out there some American spellings books.

## OF HUMAN INTEREST:

## STORIES OF TO-DAY

## Origin of a Cult.

Sisyphus was rolling the stone up the hill, when a foolish fellow, coming down, asked him why he did it, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Sisyphus, with a significant leer, answered: "To keep it from gathering moss," which was ironically equivalent to saying: "None of your dum business, thou art."

Thousands of years afterwards science discovered that moss produces miasma, and that miasma superinduces many diseases. Therefore, the foolish fellow invented what he called Sisyphus Science, and in due season waxed wealthy and powerful.

He then turned to the local magicians, and thus, having something beside their lives to engage their minds, they did not care of the many ills they did not have.

## Two Classes of Men.

Mr. Williams, the minority leader in the House of Representatives, is fond of some English noblemen who were traveling through the State of Texas in the early days.

They were accompanied by one of the local magicians who had settled there, and he took the English noblemen down to the only gentleman's club existing at that time within the confines of the republic, the public bar-room, and while there he concluded he would impress the barkeepers with the character of his set.

So he turned to one of the visitors and said: "My lord, I believe you are a marksman in the field country."

"Jim, these are marksmen and carls. What do you think about them?" he said.

"Oh, well, I don't care much about that. These ain't but two classes of men in this place. One is the man that takes snuff in them, and the other is them as don't."

## His Valuable Buttons.

William Jennings Bryan has brought back from Europe a story about the oldest of the Barons Rothschild, says an exchange.

"This nobleman, according to the story, was entertaining at dinner a distinguished very. The dinner went on admirably. Nothing marred the general enjoyment save the silly locquacity of one young man."

"This young man insisted on monopolizing the conversation. He insisted on talking about himself about his books."

"Finally he jumped to his feet. 'By jove!' he said, 'I must show you my new cut buttons. I got them this morning. They are malachite.'"

And he passed from one guest to another, exhibiting the buttons which were neither beautiful, nor costly, nor in any way out of the ordinary.

"Malachite," he kept repeating. "Gentlemen, malachite."

Baron Rothschild watched the young man's progress with a faint sneer, but the buttons were so much of a nuisance that he finally said: "Ah, malachite, eh? It is a handsome stone. I have always liked to have a malachite piece of it in the next room."

## Modern.

The modern bridegroom led the modern bride to the altar, says Life. The modern clergyman was waiting for them with his modern wedding ceremony.

"Will you," he said to the bridegroom, "take this divorced woman to be your second wife, to have and to hold until you are both tired of each other?"

"I will," said the groom, "with the understanding that she is not to kick up a row, no matter who I bring home with her, and that she turns over all her available cash to help, meet all my expenses."

"And will you," said the clergyman to the woman, "take this man to be your companion in misery for so long as you think best?"

"I will," said the woman, "if I don't have to nurse him when he is sick or take breakfast with him."

"Is there any one," said the clergyman, who objects?"

"No one," said the spokesman for the congregation. "We are all very glad of it. It makes gossip, and the mere fact that we are here will enable you to have our names in the papers. Let the ceremony proceed."

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